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EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THE CONTINUED STORY, "IN HIS STEPS" WHICH APPEARS ON THE INSIDE PAGES OF THE POST.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Read J. G. Chestnutt's great shoe bargains in another column.

P. S. Ritter received the contract for printing the election ballots for the Spring election.

Lewis J. Albus, of Catawissa, has returned to this place and accepted a position at the shoe factory.

Mrs. Chas. H. Steinger fell on Monday and sustained injuries that compelled her to take her bed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company pays 60 cents for first class ties and 35 cents for second class ties.

Hurley Shaffer and wife of Hoffer were callers at this office Monday to get the Post sent to their address.

W. W. Wittenmyer is traveling in some of the western cities soliciting orders for the Middleburgh Shoe Factory.

Elias Hartman of Centre township was at the county seat Tuesday to order bills for his sale on Washington's birthday.

Alfred Clelan and James Bowersox, who had been in Mifflin county, came home Saturday to spend a few days with their families.

Editor Ritter proposes to start a heavy force at the News office. He began by inaugurating a thirteen-pound boy as an apprentice.

David Stahlacker, hostler of the Washington House in this place; spent Sunday with his nephew, William, at the Merchants' Hotel, Adamsburg.

Nearly all the townships of the county will hold their primary elections on Saturday of this week. The nomination papers must be filed on or before Feb. 2.

Is there any hog cholera about? If so, send 50 cents quick for Biggle Swine Book, published by Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia. It will help sick herds and keep well ones well.

J. N. Thompson and Jay G. Weiser went to Juniata County over Sunday to visit friends and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Judge J. O. Lyons at Mifflintown Monday of this week.

W. H. Ripka, after spending several weeks with his family here, has returned to McVeytown where he will be in the employ of C. P. Dull for whom he has worked principally since 1880.

Nearly one hundred thousand copies of the Biggle Books have been sold. No. 1 is about horses. No. 2 treats of berries of all kinds. No. 3 is a poultry book—a gem. No. 4 tells all about cows and dairying, while No. 5 is the most comprehensive book on swine yet printed. Price of each, 50 cents. Address Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Who says so? Farm Journal says so, and if the Farm Journal says so, it is so. You must have it; so march up and pay for the Middleburgh Post a year ahead. We have a clubbing agreement by which we can send our paper and the Farm Journal for nearly five years, the balance of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, at the price of our paper alone. Pay up and be happy.

Farm Journal is the oldest farm monthly published. But it is not old and moss grown; it is bristling and brimming over with good things. You should know it. Here's a chance. Pay up your subscription to the Middleburgh Post one year ahead, and we will send it nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; both papers at the price of one. This offer may be withdrawn at any time.

Seth Winey, of the firm of Winey Brothers, Beavertown, spent Sunday with his family in Swinertord.

Miss Jennie Giffen, who had been spending her vacation at Catawissa, has returned to her position at the shoe factory, that of forelady of the fitting department.

On the list of increases of pension we notice the names of Wm. Gilbert of Kreamer increased from \$12 to \$17 and Henry Getz (deceased), Beaver Springs, from \$6 to \$12.

Owing to the fact that Rev. Kohler is to fill the pulpit at Lewsburg next Sunday, there will not be any services in the Reformed church at this place. Services will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2 P. M.

If you want your hair cut without steps or a nice easy shave and a refreshing shampoo, go to A. E. Soles, in the bank building one door east of the Post Office, in room with the drug store. A clean towel to each customer and satisfaction guaranteed.

Francis N. and Charles Miller of Selingsgrove, members of Co. K., 12th Regiment, Sunbury, were arrested Friday night at Sunbury, charged with stealing a box of goods from a car on the Penna. R. R., at South Danville, Jan. 2. They had a hearing Monday and proved the property belonged to them and they were released.

John Hilbert and Jacob D. Shaffer of Oriental were in town Monday of this week to get sale bills printed at this office. Mr. Hilbert is making sale of his personal property and a notice will be found in our sale register. Mr. Shaffer is having bills printed for the private sale of 80 acres of woodland in Columbia County, Oregon.

In the February number of Appletons' Popular Science Monthly Prof. John Trombridge, of Harvard University, sounds a much-needed warning against the 'South Sea Bubbles in Science' which have been so numerous and disastrous during recent years. The Keely motor, gold from sea-water, energy from nothing, and many others of the absurd propositions which have recently been used to rob the public, are moralized upon.

It took a ribbon of paper four feet wide and 225 miles long—further than from Philadelphia to Boston—to print the January Farm Journal. You should have the Farm Journal. It fairly bristles with good things. We have a clubbing agreement by which we send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to every one who pays up promptly for the Middleburgh Post; both papers for the price of one.

The colored work in Biggle Berry Book is an immense aid to berry growers. It shows the leading berries true to size, shape and color. They were first carefully painted by an experienced artist, and then reproduced by lithography at a cost of over one thousand dollars. Aside from the color work there are scores of reproductions made directly from photographs of berries, so that the reader may have an accurate idea of them. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Owns Luther's Old Bible. Moses Kleckner, of Cressona, Schuylkill county, is the owner of an old German Bible, which has been in the possession of the Kleckner family for almost 400 years. The Bible was written by Dr. Martin Luther in the years 1522 to 1534. It is in fairly good condition, considering its age and the fact that it was submerged in the Tumbling Run flood of half a century ago.

M. S. Graybill of Evendale, Pa., will locate in Lancaster county this coming spring, and therefore offers his substantial brick dwelling and store house for sale or rent. This is a number one stand for mercantile business. No competition. Call at once. 1-4-54.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record. Henry A. Bolig, Jacob Benter and John S. Beaver to George G. Romig, 2 acres and 112 perches in Middlecreek township, for \$326.70.

L. C. Smith and wife to Isaac Bailey, 118.2 perches in Selingsgrove for \$130.

Geo. W. Kratzer and wife to James A. Hummel, 45 perches in Spring twp. for \$20.

John Moyer, attorney-in-fact for Mina Dreese, to Abner E. Walter, 2 1/2 acres in Spring twp., for \$60.

Mary A. Klingler and Henry, her husband, to Abner E. Walter, 5 acres and 106 perches in Franklin twp., for \$200.

Amos Gift and wife to Abner E. Walter, 3 acres and 1 perch in Franklin twp., for \$52.10

Elmer Krumbine and Maria Krumbine to Sarah E. Whitmer, house and two lots on Isle of Que, Selingsgrove, for \$1300.

James Kalpetzer and wife to Amanda C. Gross, one tract in West Beaver twp. containing 55 acres and another tract in Mifflin county, for \$800.

George F. Dauberman and Mary A. Topley to Geo. A. Glass, house and lot in Freeburg, for \$900.

Heirs of Jacob Long, deceased, to George K. Shaffer, 45 acres and 81 perches in Monroe twp., for \$2700.

Noah Deobler and wife to the congregation and trustees of the Shaker's church, 61 acres in Monroe twp., for \$175.

SELINGSGROVE.

Hiram Sigfried and wife have taken a trip to Philadelphia and Reading. His mother and sister reside at the latter place. Mrs. John W. Lincoln of Mifflinburg spent Friday and Saturday of last week with her aunt, Amelia Wagenseiler, and other friends. J. E. Forrester's daughter, Mabel, and son spent several days here visiting her father. A telegram was received from Connecticut Saturday that Jacob Keller had been killed while working on a building there. His body was brought here on news express on Sunday. Sunday afternoon a telegram was received from Philadelphia that McClellan Gardner died at 8 o'clock that day and that his body would be forwarded home. Rev. H. C. Michael of Allegheny City, Pa., was a welcome visitor to his alma mater on Friday of last week. Dr. Focht preached a very interesting illustrated sermon in the College church to the children on Sunday evening. It was well received by all who heard it. John Ramsey, a former baker in town, is circulating among friends. Dr. Heiser gave a reception to the Faculty on Friday evening. The members of Post 148 celebrated the 20th anniversary of the organization of the Post Saturday evening. Many of the wives and daughters of the comrades as well as other invited guests were present and enjoyed the Post's hospitality. Good addresses were delivered and excellent refreshments served. Mary K. Snyder bought the Glover homestead last Saturday for \$1300. Margaret Shoemaker of East Strousburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garens. Miss Minnie Parks of Epsy is the guest of Mrs. Hilbish.

A Rare Chance. M. S. Graybill of Evendale, Pa., will locate in Lancaster county this coming spring, and therefore offers his substantial brick dwelling and store house for sale or rent. This is a number one stand for mercantile business. No competition. Call at once. 1-4-54.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

Ex Judge Theodore Schoch, who, for 52 years, conducted a Newspaper.

STROUDSBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—Ex-Judge Theo. Schoch, the oldest editor in continuous service in the U. S., died early this morning of internal trouble. Judge Schoch in 1840 took charge of the Jeffersonian, the only Republican paper in Monroe county. For fifty years the paper has been printed on a Smith hand-press, No. 176, made by R. Hoe & Co. There is metal type in the Jeffersonian that has been there since the paper started, and it is doing good service.

Judge Schoch was 86 years old last October. Only recently Ex-President Benjamin Harrison wrote Judge Schoch, thanking him very cordially for his devotion to the Harrison family. The veteran editor supported the ex-President's grandfather for the Presidency.

In local politics Judge Schoch was always a stalwart Republican and was a warm supporter of Ex-Senator Quay.

WEST BEAVER.

L. A. Jenkins is putting in his spare time canvassing the county with the "Life and Adventures of Dewey" and meeting with success. J. M. Wagner has been busy hauling slate for the past few days for the roof on his new barn. John I. Erb was the lucky man at the shooting match held at Crossgrove last Saturday, having won all the turkeys that were put up. He expects to have a big turkey dinner, after the election, for all who favored him on that day. L. C. Wagner is able to attend his school again. Glad to hear it. Dr. Shive has been seen on our streets almost daily visiting W. F. Howell who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Frank Ewing says if any person wants any information in regard to his stock, come and ask him and not to rely on persons who attend more to other persons' business than their own. Good advice, Frank. Tobias Reitz is giving employment to some of our laboring men this winter, making ties on the James Erb timber tract. Allen Peter will begin farming on the Adam Goss farm in the spring. George Wagner of McClure has taken off the stave timber on Andy Wedder's tract on the hill above Crossgrove. F. C. S. Peter was at Burnham a few days last week finishing up his contract of painting and contracting for another big job this spring. John P. says he wishes some one would come and claim the ten yards of sausage. If not, he will divide it among his neighbors and call the dog lost.

To the Deaf. A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 10327 The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York. 1-25-1y.

Died.

Jan. 27, Michael N. Kerstetter, born June 3d, 1831, aged 68 years, 7 months and 14 days. Interment at Grubb's church.

Jan. 7, in East Buffalo township, Union Co., Pa., Henry Laudenslager, aged 65 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Jan. 11, in Jackson twp., Lewis Ritter, aged 74 years.

For the benefit of our subscribers, we will say that 1-1-'00 means Jan. 1, 1900, or 7, 1, 00 means July 1, 1900 and '01 means 1901 on the tab of your paper.

Friends of "The Post".

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:

- Hassinger, Jas. R., Jan 1, 1900
Keeler, W. A., Mar 14, '98
Benner, S. E., Oct 1, '99
Kuster, H. D., Nov 1, 1900
Graybill, C. W., Apr 1, "
Potter, M. L., Nov 1, '99
Erdley, Jerome, Apr 15, "
Derr, Milton, June 1, "
Swartz, Wm. H., Jan 1, 1900
Walter, Howard A., May 15, "
Spangler, Amon L., Aug 1, "
Beaver, Miss Ida, Oct 12, "
Meiser, Chas., Oct 18, "
Sallade, Mrs. Chas., Oct 14, "
Freyman, E. K., Oct 15, '99
Portzline, D. A., Nov 1, 1900
Gift, H. A., Dec 15, '99
Gift, J. R., Dec 15, "
Long, Chas. E., July 1, 1900
Maurer, J. M., June 1, '99
Custer, B. H., Nov 1, 1900
Bingaman, Frank, Nov 1, '99
Wittenmyer, Amanda, June 9, 1900
Mengele, Henry, Nov 1, "
Musselman, E. C., Oct 10, "
Sampsel Est., Henry, Oct 1, '99
Wenrick, C. H., Apr 11, 1900
Middleswarth, Jos., Jan 1, 1901
Sholly, U. S., Nov 9, "
Hummel, W. B., Nov 1, '99
Shaffer, J. H., Jan 1, 1901
Kuhn, William, Jan 1, 1900
App, D. N., Apr 1, "
Bowersox, Fannie, Oct 1, "
Schoch, M. K., May 1, "
Gelnett, S. B., Jan 1, "
Phillips, H. L., Mar 1, "
Kreitzer, Harry, Jan 1, "
Snook, Jr., Henry, Nov 23, "
Lutz, W. A., Apr 8, 1901
Fetter, Jones D., Dec 1, 1900
Pawling, W. W., Nov 1, "
Harding, Mrs. Esther, Jan 1, 1901
Martin, Samuel R., Apr 1, 1900
Kern, D. A., Jan 1, "
Rothermel, Rob., Jan 1, 1901
Walter, Josephat, Dec 1, 1900
Yrbogast, J. B., Dec 1, '99
Arbogast, J. O., June 13, 1900
Laudenslager, C. P., Dec 1, '99
Hummel, C. J., Jan 1, '01
Winey, Abel, Jan 1, "
Howell, Henry, Jan 1, "
Kreamer, H. F., Jan 1, 1900
Womer, Amon, Jan 1, '01
Wetzel, Hon. S. A., Dec 1, 1900
Smith, John S., Jan 1, '01
Bowersox, A. H., Jan 1, "
Bailey, L. E., Jan 1, 1900
Bailey, H. J., Jan 1, '01
Bulick, Samuel, Jan 1, "
Shrader, J. J., Jan 1, "
Apple, J. A., Mar 15, "
Smith, Jacob O., Jan 1, "
Gaugler, Hiram S., Jan 1, 1900
Shaffer, H. H., June 1, "
Gitt, David H., Jan 1, '01
Walter, Valentine, Dec 1, 1900
Wetzel, Emanuel, Jan 1, '01
Shrader, E. H., Jan 1, '01
Mensing, J. S., Feb 9, 1900
Remmer, John, Jan 1, '01
Kerstetter, Henry, Jan 1, "
Hackenberg, Ira, Jan 1, "
Library, State, July 30, 1900
Gordon, W. R., Jan 1, '01
Stiever, J. W., Mar 1, '99
Kerr, Joseph, Nov 1, '99
Wagner, John W., Jan 1, '01
Brosius, P. T., Jan 1, "
Troup, S. H., Dec 1, '95
Bowersox, L. C., Jan 1, '01
Kuster, F. P., Jan 1, "
Stieber, G. A., Jan 1, "
Seebold, Wm., Jan 1, "
Fisher, John P., Jan 1, "
Bilger, Wm. L., Jan 1, "
Walter, M. L., Jan 1, "
Bowersox, Harry, Jan 1, "
Freed, H. M., Jan 1, "
Stauffer, A. B., Jan 1, "
Kepler, Riley, Jan 1, "
Dorman, J. I., Jan 1, "
Hummel, John J., Apr 1, '99
Nagle, J. P., Jan 1, '01
Maurer, J. B., Jan 1, "
Shambach, Willis, Jan 1, "
Derr, Reuben, Jan 1, "

- Roush, Howard W., Oct 1, '95
Heintzelman, E. R., Jan 1, '01
Shambach, John, Feb 1, 1900
Bolig, Jesse, Jan 1, '01
Riegel, Wm. H., Jan 1, "
Garman, Percival, Jan 1, "
Musselman, W. H., Apr 1, "
Ulsh, A. H., Jan 1, "
Seebold, C. C., Jan 1, "
Blouch, C. F., Jan 1, "
Heimbach, Alfred, Jan 1, "
Row, Frank, Jan 1, "
Miller Est., M. L., Feb 1, 1900
Smith, M. C., Feb 1, "
Walter, J. A., Jan 1, '01
Kulans, Enoch, Jan 1, "
Brubaker, S. H., Jan 1, "
Hoot, Philip, Jan 1, "
Hassinger, R. A., Apr 1, 1900
Hassinger, S. H., Jan 1, "
Boyer, Daniel, Feb 1, '01
Woodling, Frank, July 5, 1900
Walter Est., S. B., Jan 1, "
Enterline, J. B., Jan 1, '01
Wehr, Mrs. W. L., Jan 1, "
Shaffer, Peter, Jan 1, "
Riegel, Eli, Jan 1, "
Dengler, S. O., Jan 1, "
Dengler, S. Y., Jan 1, "
Napp, W. A., Jan 1, "
Schoch, Hon. G. A., Jan 1, "
Bowersox, Mrs. S. A., Jan 1, "
Stimely, Wm. F., Nov 1, 1900
Bollinger, Samuel, Mar 1, '01
Steinger, J. E., Feb 1, 1900
Crossgrove, A. J., Dec 1, "
Crossgrove, Jas. B., Aug 1, "
Walter, Wm. G., Jan 22, "
Dreese, Reuben, Jan 1, '01
Knouse, Christian, Jan 1, "
Magee, Jas. E., Jan 1, "
Undore, N. T., Jan 1, "
Arbogast, W. S., Jan 1, "
Sholly, A. W., Jan 1, "
Stuck, J. K., Jan 1, "
Steffen, Jonathan, Jan 1, "
Maurer, Samuel, Jan 8, "
Ramer, Henry B., Jan 15, "
Young, Levi, Jan 1, "
Klingler, H. A., Jan 1, "
Nagle, H. C., Jan 16, "
Aurand, H. H., Nov 15, 1900
Smith, John, Nov 1, "
Troup, Phares, Jan 17, '01
Walter, Chas., Jan 1, 1900
Moyer, Harrison, Apr 1, '01
Moyer, Ed. E., Jan 1, "
Butler, W. H., Apr 1, '96
Beaver, Edward, Jan 1, '01
Bilger, W. D., Oct 1, 1900
Snyder, J. B., Nov 1, "
Hummel, Edward, Jan 10, '01
Shaffer, Hurley, Jan 9, "
Steinger, C. H., Feb 1, "
Rearick, Robert, Dec 1, '94

Selingsgrove Mourns.

J. P. Keller Instantly Killed; Clell Gardner Dies Suddenly.

Two families in Selingsgrove are plunged in deepest mourning occasioned by the untimely death of two of her prominent citizens.

Both of the unfortunate men were engaged in the erection of bridges and met death away from home. McClellan popularly known as "Patsy" Gardner died suddenly in Philadelphia Sunday. His body was received by his bereaved wife and three children Monday night. He was well and popularly known and a general favorite with his associates.

Jacob P. Keller fell from a bridge in course of erection at Hartford, Conn., Saturday and was instantly killed. His body reached Selingsgrove Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Keller was unmarried, popular among his friends and possessed of that genial disposition which wins all hearts. His parents, one sister and two brothers survive. Several months ago one of his brothers, Frank, fell from a bridge at Rupert and sustained injuries from which he was confined to the hospital several weeks, and another brother, James, met death on the railroad about five years ago.

The closing chapter of the story "In His Steps" appears in this issue of the Post.